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In re Application of

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METHOD, APPARATUS AND SOFTWARE FOR ANALYZING PERFUSION IMAGES

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. Method according to ~~any one of claims 1-3~~ claim 1, characterized in that in step (b) the perfusion rate or upslope and/or the time at which the maximum perfusion rate occurs is established.

6. Software program for a computer of an apparatus implemented to execute the method according to ~~any one of claims 1-5~~ claim 1.